## **United States Government**



## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1015 HALF STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20570

December 3, 2020

Re: <u>AT&T Services, Inc.</u> Case 07-CA-228413

## **EXTENSION OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

On November 20, 2020, the Board granted the Communication Workers of America's (CWA's) motion to intervene in this case and accepted the brief submitted by the CWA for consideration. The Board also granted leave, until December 4, 2020, to any party desiring to file a responsive brief to CWA's brief. The Board further set due dates of December 11, 2020 for reply briefs; December 28, 2020, should the CWA desire to respond to any other party's brief; and January 4, 2021 for any reply briefs.

On December 2, 2020, Counsel for the General Counsel filed an extension of time request seeking to extend the briefing schedule as follows: December 18, 2020, for responses to CWA's brief on the merits; December 28, 2020 for reply briefs; January 11, 2021 for CWA's response to replies; and January 18, 2021 for any reply briefs to CWA's response.<sup>1</sup> Counsel for the General Counsel represents that all parties have been consulted and none oppose this request.

Counsel for the General Counsel's request to extend the briefing schedule is **GRANTED** as requested.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the new due dates are as specified above.

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties Region

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Counsel for the General Counsel's extension of time request inadvertently stated January 2020 rather than 2021. We have corrected that error here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note that NLRB Rules and Regulations Section 102.2(c) states that "[r]equests for extensions of time filed within 3 days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance." The due date for responsive briefs is December 4, 2020, and the request for an extension of time was filed on December 2, 2020. Counsel for the General Counsel represents that the attorney assigned to draft the response is unable to do so due to the sudden onset of a serious medical condition and that no other attorney is available to brief this case. Given this explanation as to why the need for the extension was "not reasonably foreseeable in advance," and the representation that no other party opposes extension of the briefing schedule, we will allow the requested extension.